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#### Roanoke Union Meeting.

The programs for the Roanoke Union Meeting which is to be held in Hobgood May 27-29 have just been issued. Many most interesting and highly instructive subjects for discussion have been arranged. Among them the following may be mentioned.

Friday, the 28th, 10:15 a. m., Scriptural Teachings Concerning (1) The Church, (2) Baptism, (3) The Lord's Supper, by Rev. C. G. Lowe, E. C. Andrews and Jesse McCarter respectively; Saturday, the 29th, 10:30 a. m., Baptist Opportunity in World-Wide Missions, Rev. G. P. Harrill; Sunday, the 30th, every subject discussed will have a direct bearing on the Sunday-schools, and will be discussed under the general head "A Forward Movement For Our Sunday-Schools."

All messengers and visitors to the meeting will be provided with free entertainment, and it is desired that all those who expect to attend will send their names to Rev. D. E. Viperman, at Halifax.

#### Protracted Meeting Closed.

The protracted meeting in the Baptist church closed Friday night, and Rev. W. T. Chambliss, who had been preaching twice a day for eleven days left Saturday morning for his home in Wadesboro.

There were 18 conversions and 20 additions to the church as a result of the meeting.

Mr. Chambliss is a gospel preacher of great earnestness and presents the gospel in simple simplicity. At the close of his last service Rev. R. A. McFarland, pastor of the church, expressed for his congregation free and full appreciation of Mr. Chambliss' work. He left with the highest regard of all who heard him and with the prayers and good wishes of all for continued usefulness in his great work.

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**SCHOOL BOYS VICTORIOUS**—In a base ball game played Tuesday afternoon between the boys of the Scotland Neck Graded School and the men in the James Adams Show, the school boys won by a score of 12 to 6. There will be another game this afternoon (Wednesday.)

**MEETING OF THE BETTERMENT ASSOCIATION**—There was a meeting of the Woman's Betterment Association in the Graded School Auditorium last Thursday, April 29th. Ways and means were discussed and routine business transacted. It is earnestly desired that the attendance at these meetings increase. The attendance of the members of the Association is especially urged.

**FUNDS FOR THE BAND**—The young men who were active in getting subscriptions for the band that we are to have, are out this week collecting the money that has been pledged. Twenty-five or thirty dollars more than has been subscribed is all that is needed to buy the required instruments, and it is hoped they will have no trouble in collecting this extra amount.

**MR. H. B. GOLDSTEIN, MERCHANT-TAILOR**—Mr. H. B. Goldstein, of Washington, merchant-tailor, was in the city last week to fit the clothes that he is making for his customers here. See his advertisement in this issue. Mr. Goldstein, whose work has given entire satisfaction to those who have patronized him, intends visiting our town every season. All that he asks is that you try him. He guarantees a perfect fit.

#### Cherry-Allsbrook.

Last Wednesday afternoon, April 28th, at half after four o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mary Streeter Cherry, on Eighth street, there was a beautiful home wedding when her daughter, Miss Mattye Elizabeth, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Cleveland Allsbrook, Elder A. J. Moore, of Whitakers, performing the ceremony.

Many friends were present to witness the ceremony and to attest their high regard and friendship for the young couple. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin, of Edenton, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmons, of Enfield, and Miss Effie Dixon, of Raleigh.

After the ceremony had been performed, attended by their many friends, the bride and groom drove to Palmyra, and took the train for Tarboro, where they were tendered a reception Wednesday night by Mr. Howard Allsbrook, brother of the groom.

The bride is well known in this place and has a host of friends here who wish for her the greatest happiness. For some time she was the efficient book-keeper for the large firm of Morrisett Bros. The groom, a native of this community, is now living in Palmyra, where he is engaged in a successful business. He has a large circle of acquaintances here who congratulate him on his happy marriage.

They received many handsome and costly gifts.

#### Scotland Neck to Have Ice Plant.

Scotland Neck is to have an ice plant sometime within the next month. Mr. J. D. Stewart has made plans and calculations for one which he hopes to have established by the 20th of May—at the latest by the 1st of June, the plant to be known as the J. D. Stewart Ice Factory. The building in which the plant is to be located is already in course of erection on the lot that is situated between the Mill of the Cotton Oil and Ginning Company and Mr. Bunch's store.

A plant of two tons capacity a day is to be established, so constructed as to be easily enlarged as the demand for ice increases. Mr. Stewart will deliver ice at our doors for not more than one-half cent a pound, probably for less. He is having a handsome delivery wagon made that is already nearly completed. Mr. Stewart will also sell ice in wholesale lots to neighboring towns.

The ice plant will be quite an addition to Scotland Neck, as well as a great economy and convenience, since ice is to be delivered at our doors at a much cheaper price than that for which we have formerly been able to secure it when we went after it ourselves. Scotland Neck is to be congratulated. Just let the good work go on.

#### Capt. W. T. Jenkins Dead.

Capt. W. T. Jenkins, one of the best and truest and most beloved citizens of Halifax county, died at his home near Aurelian Springs Saturday.

No particulars have been secured concerning his death.

#### Important Meeting.

There will be an important meeting of the U. D. C. in the Hall of the Buck Kitchen Camp Thursday, May 6th, 1909, at 4:30 p. m.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

### The Coming, Going and Whereabouts of Our People and Other Folks.

Mr. W. E. Allgood went to Norfolk Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Robertson spent Sunday in Hamilton.

Mr. R. H. White, of Hobgood, was here Saturday.

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Mr. R. J. Madry went to Norfolk Wednesday.

Mr. H. E. Biggs, of Raleigh, was here Wednesday.

Mr. S. M. Gary, of Halifax, was here Wednesday.

Mr. D. Edmondson Taylor went to Tillery Monday.

Mr. Jim Ed Condrey, of Enfield, was here last week.

Mrs. W. N. Herring spent a day in the city last week.

Mr. T. C. Hyman, of Speed, was a visitor here Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Kitchen, of Lumberton, are here on a visit.

Mrs. Annie Armstrong, of Hobgood, spent Friday in the city.

Rev. D. E. Viperman, of Halifax, spent a few hours in the city Monday.

Mrs. Susan Salsbury, of Hamilton, is here on a visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Kathleen Tillery attended the skating tournament at Enfield last week.

Rev. C. A. Jones left Monday for Bethel, where he has gone to hold a meeting.

Mr. T. B. Jenkins, of Neuse, was here on a visit at the home of Mr. J. D. Weeks for a day this week.

Mr. G. H. Johnson spent a few days in Martin county during the past week.

Miss Effie Dixon, of Raleigh, is here on a visit at the home of Mrs. Mary Cherry.

Hon. Claude Kitchen left Monday for Pittsboro where he has gone on legal business.

Mrs. Kate Pugh, of Enfield, has been visiting friends here during the past week.

Mrs. R. H. Gray returned from Tarboro Sunday, where she went to visit relatives.

Miss Katherine Weeks has returned from Oak City where she went to visit relatives.

Messrs. Biggs Bryan and Joseph House attended the carnival in Tarboro last week.

Mrs. W. E. Allbritton left last week for Coffield, where she has gone to visit her father.

Mrs. Lula Cooke returned Monday from a visit to friends in Tarboro and Parmele.

Mrs. C. A. Beck, of Wilmington, Del., are here on a visit at the home of Mrs. G. S. White.

Miss Olivia Lawrence has returned from Enfield where she has been visiting Miss Kate Condrey.

Miss Jennie Leggett has returned from Dunn where she has been teaching school for several months.

Miss Melissa Worsley, of Oak City, is here on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. G. C. Weeks.

Mrs. L. R. Carter has gone to Washington, where she is visiting at the home of Mr. E. A. Lafrage.

Mrs. George W. Berry, of Merchantsville, N. J., is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. P. A. Raspery.

Miss Estelle Shoulers has returned from Whitakers, where she has been teaching school for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin, of Edenton, are here on a visit to Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Mary Cherry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmons, of Enfield, were here last week to attend the Cherry-Allsbrook nuptials.

Judge J. M. Mullin, of Petersburg, spent Monday night here on a visit to his brother, Mr. J. C. Mullin.

Miss Estelle House has returned from Robersonville where she has been visiting relatives for several days.

Mr. John Coughenour left Tuesday for Pennsylvania where he has gone on account of the death of his mother.

Mrs. L. M. Pittman has returned from Williamston where she has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. J. Everett.

Mrs. C. A. Jones left Monday for Graham where she went to visit Mr. Jones' mother, who also returned to Graham Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nelson returned to their home in Enfield Wednesday after a visit to Mrs. Nelson's sister, Mrs. Paul Tillery.

Misses Mamie Wright, of Asheville, and Jennie Causey, of Charlotte, S. C., are here on a visit at the home of Mrs. J. W. Leggett.

Mrs. F. M. Justice, of Franklin, and Miss Sallie V. Harris, of Youngsville, are here on a visit at the home of Mr. T. B. Wheeler.

Miss Mary Woodward, of Norfolk, who is visiting Mrs. R. H. Gray, spent a few days in Tarboro during the past week on a visit to relatives.

Messrs. Charlie Dunn, S. B. Kitchen, Jr., Ray Boyette and John Keel attended the skating tournament that was held at Enfield last week.

Mrs. Annie White, of Rehoboth, N. C., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Hancock, was called home by a phone message today on account of the illness of her mother.

The following gentlemen went to Halifax Monday: Messrs. J. H. Speed, F. P. Shields, Colin Allsbrook, Albion Dunn, A. P. Kitchen, J. E. Bowers, Stuart Smith and Dr. H. I. Clark.

## Regular Democratic Ticket Victorious.

Last Friday night at 8:00 o'clock in the Morrisett building, by order of the Democratic Executive Committee, a regular Democratic primary was held for the purpose of selecting candidates for mayor and town commissioners to be voted on at the municipal election that was held here Tuesday. The following gentlemen were nominated: For Mayor—Dr. A. C. Livermon. For Town Commissioners—Stuart H. Smith, S. A. Dunn, J. A. Kitchen and A. L. Purrington.

Many of our citizens who have the interest of our town at heart, and are desirous of promoting its welfare along every line they can, saw much cause for gratification in the fact that such a ticket had been nominated by the Democratic voters of the town without the strife and disturbance that had heretofore characterized the meetings of our voters that were held to decide various issues. They realized that what was needed to make Scotland Neck grow and prosper was the dwelling together of her citizens in unity and the reunion of her two leading factions. In the primary that was held Friday night they saw this state of affairs being brought about, saw a ticket nominated concerning which, it was thought, the general impression was that it was a good and satisfactory one, and no wonder many of Scotland Neck's citizens were glad.

Much to the surprise of many, however, on Monday, a number of men who attended the primary and a number who did not attend came together and deliberated and named the following ticket: For Mayor—G. S. White.

For Commissioners—Messrs. Wilson Allsbrook, Jeremiah Bunch, W. T. Hancock and Dr. R. M. Johnson.

At a glance it will appear that this was a good ticket. There were men on there who would have made splendid officers. This is generally admitted. The first ticket named, however, the ticket regularly nominated Friday night by the Democratic voters of Scotland Neck, is also generally admitted to be a good ticket. Hence, the second ticket was entirely uncalled for. Only a very few—the few who named it—know why it was named.

The election was held Tuesday, with Messrs. K. L. House and C. L. McDowell, poll holders, and Mr. G. Lamb, registrar. The result speaks for itself.

#### REGULAR TICKET.

Mayor—Dr. A. C. Livermon, 110. Commissioners—Stuart H. Smith, 115; S. A. Dunn, 124; J. A. Kitchen, 110; A. L. Purrington, 110.

#### SECOND TICKET.

Mayor—G. S. White, 72. Commissioners—Wilson Allsbrook, 78; Jeremiah Bunch, 66; W. T. Hancock, 79; Dr. R. M. Johnson, 78.

There was no man on either side in the election Tuesday that hasn't friends on both sides. What had been the two leading factions came together, worked together and won. It is hoped that ALL factions will now come together, and work harmoniously for Scotland Neck's growth and uplift, and that the unnecessary and uncalled for contest on Tuesday will be forgotten.

#### The Finger of Scorn.

Tonight (Thursday) at half after eight o'clock in the Graded School auditorium a number of the home talent will present "The Finger of Scorn," a melodrama in four acts.

Those who compose the cast of characters have practiced faithfully and persistently to become thoroughly acquainted with the parts they have to take, and Miss Anna Clark, who is getting up the play, has helped them in every way she could.

The play promises to be a good one, and it is hoped that a large crowd will come out to see it, and thus help in the movement to improve the school building.

An attractive musical program has been arranged that will be rendered between acts.

The admission is 25, 35 and 50 cents. Tickets are on sale at the Drug Store.

#### Will Give Dinner May Tenth.

The Chapter of the U. D. C. will give a dinner on May 10, (Memorial Day) for the Veterans and the children of the Graded School. Any one who wishes to help will please send a basket to the Morrisett building on the morning of the 10th.

MISS ADDIE E. SMITH, Pres. U. D. C.

#### Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll of the Music Department of the Scotland Neck Graded School for the eight month.

Fannie Lewis, Hattie Whitehurst, Virginia Tillery, Gertrude Whitehead, Ernestine Cherry, Elmira Wommack, Gertrude Prince.

## Program for Memorial Day.

The Buck Kitchen Camp will meet in its Hall at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

The procession will proceed to cemetery at 10:00 o'clock a. m. in the following order:

1st carriage—Commander Butterworth, 1st Vice-President of the Daughters, Speaker and 1st Great Commander Savage.

2nd carriage—Rev. R. A. McFarland, Rev. C. A. Jones, Sponsor, and Chaplain Ausborne.

3rd carriage—Major, Hon. Claude Kitchen, and Adjutant.

4th carriage—Editor and Assistant Editor.

On arrival at cemetery, Rev. C. A. Jones will offer prayer, then the graves will be decorated, after which the assembly will return to school building, where, after prayer by Rev. R. A. McFarland, Mr. Ashby Dunn, at request of Commander will introduce the speaker, Mr. D. P. Stern, of Greensboro.

After the speaking all veterans in good standing will be invited to dinner by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

I. H. SMITH, Adjutant.

#### The James Adams Show.

The James Adams Show which arrived in our town at the beginning of the week has given two performances, the first on Monday night, the second on Tuesday night. It will continue to show each night through out the week, rain or shine, and on Saturday there will be an afternoon matinee.

The show is one of the cleanest, best equipped and most unique shows that has ever appeared here. It renders a new program every night, all parts of which appeal to somebody, and some parts of which appeal to everybody. It is a show that no one will fail to enjoy who remains throughout its whole performance.

Large crowds have been out to witness each performance, the crowd Tuesday night being somewhat larger than was the crowd Monday night. It is a good show and deserves to have a good word said about it.

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF PLANTERS AND COOMMERCIAL BANK

At Scotland Neck, N. C., at the close of business April 28, 1909.

**RESOURCES.**  
Loans and discounts.....\$50,083.73  
Overdrafts.....1,007.63  
Furniture and fixtures.....2,508.93  
Due from banks and bankers 32,318.27  
Cash items.....385.28  
Cash in vault.....5,802.79  
Total.....\$92,106.63

**LIABILITIES.**  
Capital stock.....\$15,000.00  
Undivided profits, etc.....703.56  
Time certificates of deposit 3,081.43  
Deposits subject to check 73,088.66  
Cashier's checks outstanding 232.98  
Total.....\$92,106.63

State of North Carolina) ss.  
County of Halifax )  
I, O. J. Moore, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. J. MOORE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of May, 1909.

TYLER B. WHEELER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: Claude Kitchen, S. A. Dunn, C. Speed, Directors.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Scotland Neck Bank

At Scotland Neck, N. C., at the close of business April 28, 1909.

**RESOURCES.**  
Loans and discounts.....\$107,600.22  
Overdrafts.....2,230.16  
Stocks, Bonds, etc.....8,000.00  
Furniture and fixtures.....1,025.00  
Due from banks and bankers 30,566.57  
Cash items.....894.08  
Silver coin.....1,734.63  
National bank notes, etc.....3,667.00  
Total.....\$155,717.66

**LIABILITIES.**  
Capital stock.....\$25,000.00  
Undivided profits, etc.....7,734.11  
Dividends unpaid.....144.00  
Bills payable.....36,000.00  
Time certificates of deposit 15,617.62  
Deposits subject to check 68,529.59  
Cashier's checks outstanding 1,287.34  
Certified checks.....35.25  
Accrued int. due depositors 1,000.00  
Bond tax.....112.50  
Reserve Taxes.....257.25  
Total.....\$155,717.66

State of North Carolina) ss.  
County of Halifax )  
I, Frank P. Shields, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK P. SHIELDS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of May, 1909.

J. E. SHIELDS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: N. B. Josey, R. M. Johnson, G. Hoffman, Directors.

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WILL H. JOSEY.

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